

"CINDERELLA'S DAUGHTER"

By MAZEL DEKO BATCHELOR

The Play's the Thing

Virginia West at boarding school forms a deep friendship with Kathleen Foster. The girls are utterly different temperamentally, and while Virginia has a courteous Kathleen is entirely selfish.

fawning on the sentries and when she saw the humming she forgot that she had ever been frightened. The audience shouted to her as she made her exit, they clapped her back and with flaming cheeks she gave them an encore.

PALMERTOWN school had a large assembly hall in which the chapel exercises were held each morning. The school play was always held here, and as there was a very fair-sized platform which could easily be used for a stage, the girls generally had a good audience.

And then it was over and the girls were flying to their rooms to slip into evening frocks. While Virginia was slipping into her white georgette dress that she had bought like a slim young nun, Kathleen burst in on her, radiant.

It was quite possible at Palmertown for the girls to entertain men occasionally. Members of the faculty chaperoned by sitting in adjoining rooms. At the school play there was always an informal reception afterward and, although dancing was not allowed, refreshments were served, and all rooms were thrown open, giving the place a very festive appearance.

Kathleen was in a cloth of silver gown with a small train that whipped in and out like a little glistering snake when she walked. Slim shoulder straps held it in place across the smooth bare shoulders and she wore a high silver comb in her hair.

Adventures With a Purse

THERE is no use in trying to avoid the subject any longer. Until now, I have approached the subject of Christmas gifts apologetically. I had no desire to be so foresighted that I would be suspected of unpossessed virtues.

Then, there is the vanity gift box. It's the kind of thing a woman would love to have, but would probably never buy for herself, because she would consider it extravagant. The box itself resembles leather, and its contents—well, I can't begin to tell you all that it holds.

The new handbags, too, present an unusual feature. Loose clasps make purses insecure. But these bags have a novel way of fastening. They are gathered on one side to a round bracelet resembling tortoise shell. The other side stays tightly puckered by means of elastic.

And for the boy who remembers a Christmas in France, how about a service ring? I saw sterling silver service rings, shaped like signal rings, and bearing the branch insignia on the plate which is generally intended for initials. These rings are priced at \$1.25.

DAILY NOVELETTE THE PEACE TREATY

By LIZZIE M. PEARBODY

THERE had been no love lost between the Braddigans and Cotters since a day long ago, when a bold Braddigan had persuaded a fair lady of the Cottes line to go away with him to a far country. Maybe that in itself wouldn't have been so bad, but he also persuaded the two best horses in the Cottes stables to go along with him, and they had never returned.

Two families of the warring lines still remained, and insult from either family to the other was promptly avenged. The Cotters, who lived in the valley, near the foot of Crooked Road Mountain, were tall, well-built, dark and handsome. The family included father, daughter and two strapping sons, and when in the valley it was whispered that America might enter the war there was much wild talk and excitement at home, and then the family settled quietly down to await the outcome of events.

Soon after the day when they trod the road which led to enlistment, to training camp, to the crowded ship which sailed on its twisting way across the sea to France, and finally to France, while among the shadows of the stern old mountains, which in those days were more imposing than frowns, their father and sister waited for news of them, now hopefully, and then with heavy hearts.

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Like lightning from a clear sky the news came to them that he had been called to the colors; and with a shock of surprise both women noted the varying expressions which fitted over his face as he learned that he had been drafted; and promptly decided that whatever came over it he should not be obliged to ask for exemption on their account.

They grow moody and depressed, and the women, understanding so well the depth of his loyalty to both his country and themselves, patiently tried in different ways to help him to get free.

It was some months after armistice had been declared that as dusk was coming on in the valley, the Braddigans and the Cotters gathered at the cross roads, and from their different stations awaited the coming of the boys, who as they came, sang softly of "the long, long trail."

Then, as after a while the girls started back in surprise, Tim Cotter cried: "Come, Dad, and meet the Braddigans. We've declared an armistice." "What's a army stich?" demanded Mr. Cotter peevishly.

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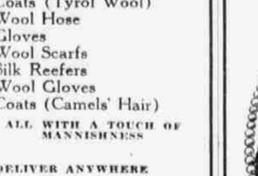
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